

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Notice of Allowance mailed November 9, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this Application.

The Examiner issued a Notice of Allowance on November 9, 2006. Since the issuance of the Notice of Allowance, Applicant became aware of other documents not considered during examination of this Application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this Application so that the attached Information Disclosure Statement and the documents cited therein can be considered by the Examiner during examination of this Application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. an amount of \$790.00 to satisfy the request for continued examination fee of 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(e).

CONCLUSION

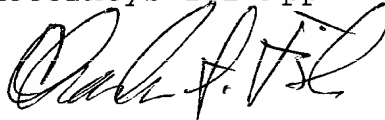
Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons and other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments associated with this Application to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles S. Fish', is written over the typed name.

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